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In re Application of
ALPEROVICH, Mark, et al.
U.S. Application No.: 09/530,114
PCT No.: PCT/US98/23625
International Filing Date: 06 November 1998
Priority Date: 07 November 1997
Attorney's Docket No.: 109289.00138
For: FLUORESCENT COMPOSITION FOR
THE MANUFACTURE OF CD-ROM
TYPE OPTICAL MEMORY DISKS

DECISION ON RENEWED
PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.47(a)

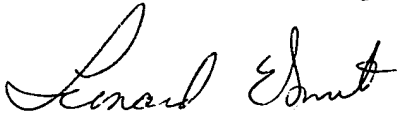
In a decision mailed this Office on 14 December 2000, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was dismissed for failure to satisfy all the requirements for a grantable petition. Specifically, applicants had not provided an acceptable oath or declaration executed by the other inventors on their own behalf and on behalf of the non-signing inventor. The decision found that the filed declaration was unacceptable because: (1) the declaration identified the last inventor as Irene Zuhl, while this inventor was identified as Irene Sul in the published international application; and (2) the filing date of the international application was improperly identified as 25 April 2000 (the date on which the national stage application was initiated) rather than the correct date of 06 November 1998.

On 05 February 2001, applicants filed the renewed petition considered herein. The renewed petition expressly states that the correct name for the last inventor is Zuhl, as set forth in the declaration, and the petition was accompanied by a revised declaration which properly states the filing date for the application.

Based on the statement confirming the correct name of inventor Irene Zuhl, the declaration filed on 18 September 2000 is now acceptable in satisfaction of the declaration requirement for a grantable petition. Accordingly, applicants have satisfied all the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a). The renewed petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is accepted without the signatures of the nonsigning inventors. As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(a), a notice of the filing of this application will be forwarded to the nonsigning inventors at the last known addresses of record as set forth in the petition, and a notice of the filing of the application under 37 CFR 1.47(a) will be published in the Official Gazette.

Finally, the revised declaration filed 05 February 2001 permits further processing of the application (in that it corrects the informality regarding the filing date. Accordingly, the application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371 date is 18 September 2000.



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Dear Mr. Krupkin:

You are identified as an inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or to make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join in the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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